



TRANSMITTAL FORM

| | | | |
|---|--|------------------------|--------------------|
| TRANSMITTAL FORM (To be used for all correspondence after initial filing) | | Application Number | 10/655,692 |
| | | Filing Date | September 5, 2003 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Akiyoshi Hashimoto |
| | | Art Unit | Unassigned |
| | | Examiner Name | Unassigned |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | | Attorney Docket Number | 16869S-093900US |

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): USPTO form SB08B (one page), copies of three cited references, Return Postcard |
| Remarks: The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 20-1430. | | |

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

| | | |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|
| Firm or Individual | Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP Robert C. Colwell | Reg. No. 27,431 |
| Signature | | |
| Date | 10/6/03 | |

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|------|---------|
| Typed or printed name | Roger Hylton | | |
| Signature | | Date | 10/9/03 |